

construed to diminish the authority of the Secretary to take appropriate actions, including the cancellation of a lease, in furtherance of the trust obligation of the United States to the Navajo Nation.

“(6)(A) An interested party may, after exhaustion of tribal remedies, submit, in a timely manner, a petition to the Secretary to review the compliance of the Navajo Nation with any regulations approved under this subsection. If upon such review the Secretary determines that the regulations were violated, the Secretary may take such action as may be necessary to remedy the violation, including rescinding the approval of the tribal regulations and reassuming responsibility for the approval of leases for Navajo Nation tribal trust lands.

“(B) If the Secretary seeks to remedy a violation described in subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall—

“(i) make a written determination with respect to the regulations that have been violated;

“(ii) provide the Navajo Nation with a written notice of the alleged violation together with such written determination; and

“(iii) prior to the exercise of any remedy or the rescission of the approval of the regulation involved and the reassumption of the lease approval responsibility, provide the Navajo Nation with a hearing on the record and a reasonable opportunity to cure the alleged violation.”.

SENATE RESOLUTION 387—RELATIVE TO THE DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE JULIAN C. DIXON, OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. HUTCHINSON (for Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE)) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to.

S. RES. 387

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of the Honorable Julian C. Dixon, late a Representative from the State of California.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns or recesses today, it stand adjourned or recessed as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2000

Mr. HUTCHINSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it recess until the hour of 10 a.m. on Thursday, December 14. I further ask consent that on Thursday, immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then begin a period of

morning business until 12 noon, with Senators speaking for up to 10 minutes each, with the time equally divided in the usual form.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. HUTCHINSON. For the information of all Senators, the Senate will reconvene on Thursday, December 14, at 10 a.m. There will be no session on Tuesday or Wednesday of this week in order to accommodate the funeral service for Congressman DIXON of California who passed away on Friday. Discussions will continue on the remaining appropriations issues, so the final votes may occur as early as Thursday or Friday.

RECESS UNTIL THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2000, AT 10 A.M.

Mr. HUTCHINSON. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess under the provisions of S. Res. 387.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 5:40 p.m., recessed until Thursday, December 14, 2000, at 10 a.m.